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By Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 By January 15, 2006, the office of the superintendent of public
6 instruction, as part of any feasibility study of options for the
7 alternative assessments under RCW 28A.655.061(11), shall review the
8 course requirements and assessments in one or more representative
9 career and technical programs that lead to industry certification to
10 determine the alignment of the courses and assessments with the
11 essential academic learning requirements measured in the high school
12 Washington assessment of student learning. The purpose of the review
13 is to determine if the certifications can be used as evidence that a
14 student has met the standards measured by the Washington assessment of
15 student learning. The review also shall evaluate the statewide
16 availability and use of the certifications. As part of the review, the
17 superintendent shall make a determination of the extent to which the
18 certifications are equivalent in rigor to the reading, writing,
19 mathematics, or science Washington assessments of student learning, and
20 whether they should be used as alternative assessments. The
21 superintendent also shall develop a process for reviewing additional
22 industry certification programs after the initial review."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "assessments;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.655 RCW."

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